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GREAT WAR VETERANS' DANCE

What was indeed one of the most successful dances ever held in Red Deer in every respect, was the dance held under the auspices of the Red Deer branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in the Armories, on Friday evening last, September 21st. The committee of the Association spared no pains to make it a success. The Veterans' orchestra, under the leadership of Pte. Nicholls, late of the 10th O.B.n., was engaged from Calgary at a large expense, to ensure good music, and the soldiers' wives' club was responsible for the refreshments. The hall also had been put in good shape, having been draped with flags and banners, prepared by the courtesy of H. G. Stone. A large attendance was present, many coming in from outside points such as Lacombe and Innisfail. The music was certainly the best dance music ever heard in Red Deer for many a long day, and the vocal selections by Pte. Nicholls were specially pleasing. The soldiers' wives' club had the art of catering down to a fine point, inasmuch as they were able to fully satisfy all who partook of supper, which is indeed worthy of note.

President R. C. P. Gee was an efficient floor manager, while secretary W. Paterson was in charge of the door. The last named was not noticed in the "firing line" during the evening, but it was rumored that most of his time was spent in the canteen. There were quite a few veterans from outside points in for the dance, among them being Lieut. Scott, late of the 89th, Sergt. Holmes, P.P.C.L.I.; and Pte. Tooley, of the 12th C.M.R., and Pte. Copeland. Among the local people present were noted Dr. and Mrs. Collison, Dr. and Mrs. George and Miss George, Dr. and Mrs. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wellliver, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindsay, and Mr. Cunningham, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Mrs. and Miss Gover (Sylvan Lake), Messrs. N. White, Eadie, Carscallen, Humber, and others.

Great credit is due to the committee for the most excellent evening. Ditto—repeato.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

The annual Sunday School Rally Day has been agreed upon by the boards of several leading denominations in Canada for next Sunday, September 30th. The Methodist Sunday School of the city is planning to take it up with more than usual interest. A program of special exercises has been prepared, and special efforts are being made to establish a new record for attendance.

Particular attention has also been paid to the "Follow-up" plans for clinching the interest aroused by the Rally and holding a large number not now attached to the school. Plans have been made for a series of suppers to be held in the church during the week following for the purpose of organizing clubs or classes that will fill a long felt want in the life of the Church.

On Monday at 6.30 p.m. a number of young women of the Church have been invited to consider the organization of a Business Girl's class; on Tuesday, some of the business men associated with the Church are being invited for similar purpose. On Thursday, boys and girls of the teen years will meet, on Friday the staff of the school will assemble for the concluding supper of the series to consult over future plans.

The services next Sunday in the Methodist Church will have special reference to Rally day plans for the Sunday School as outlined in another column. The Pastor, Rev. E. S. Bishop will preach in the morning on "The Church's duty to its youth," and in the evening on "The home's duty to its offspring." The Sunday School meets at 2.30 p.m.



PTE. WM. RODGERS,
Killed in action.

PROGRESS IN NEWSPAPER PRINTING

INSTALLATION OF A MODEL 19 LINOTYPE IN THE NEWS OFFICE

With this issue of The News we take pleasure in introducing an entirely new face of type in both the reading matter and the headings. We have had installed in the office the very latest model in typesetting machinery, viz., a model 19 Morgenthaler linotype. This machine will displace our monoline machine which has done service for the past six or seven years. On the linotype we shall be enabled to give our readers a very legible and neat face of type which will have the great advantage of being new every week. Another interesting point is that we shall be enabled to preserve a uniformity of headings and sub-headings which will prove an attraction to the paper. The capability of the machine can best be judged if we give you some slight idea of the number of things it can do. It is speeded up to be able to cast six lines per minute or 360 lines per hour, and as each line contains on an average 30 to 32 characters, it is capable of using over 10,000 characters or letters in one hour. In addition to this it is capable of setting an indefinite number of styles of type. At present we are able to give our readers five different styles, and as time goes on these will be added to. The versatility of the machine can be best imagined when we say that the large type used in the headings of this week's paper, as well as the reading matter, are all cast in the solid line.

There is no "spacing out" between the words, no justification, no distribution—the machine does it all—and there is no more "pi" (the bane of every printing office in the days of hand composition). The linotype sets, and distributes, casts the lines, trims the slugs, shoves them out of the mold into position on the "galley," puts in the heads, casts borders and large figures for the advertisements—in short, it does all that the hand compositor ever did, and many things that a hand compositor could not do.

In this way we feel that we are enabled to give our readers and advertisers a greater satisfaction, by being able to give them more news, better printing, and clearer type than ever before. The News has ever tried to keep just a little ahead of the times, and in introducing this, the pioneer linotype into Red Deer we feel that we are justified in asking from advertisers and readers alike an increased support in order to be further enabled to serve them.

Mr. W. G. Bryant, the linotype expert, from the office of the Edmonton Journal, was the installing mechanic, and very successfully started the machine on Thursday last.

And now this modern invention is in operation in Red Deer, we extend a hearty invitation to anyone interested to come in and see it and thus gain an idea of what a typesetting machine is like. It is seemingly more than human in its different motions, and both young and old enjoy watching it "eat up copy."

OLD TIMER LAID TO REST

After six years in the Memorial Hospital, Robert Douglas, of Penhold, passed away on Friday evening last at the advanced age of 86 years.

Deceased was one of the earliest pioneers of the Red Deer district, settling west of Penhold about 30 years ago, and was associated with all the early history of Alberta. His wife died some six years ago, and it was thought he only had a short time to live and he was brought to the hospital, where he has had the best of care and where his life has been preserved to this time. He leaves a son, William Douglas, of Penhold, and another son who resides in B.C., to mourn his decease.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last to the Red Deer cemetery, the Rev. W. G. Brown conducting the service.

BIRTHS.

At the Memorial Hospital, on Friday, September 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dawe, a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Friday, September 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, of Lavingstone, Alta., a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Friday, September 21st, to Rev. and Mrs. Brough, a son.

At Red Deer, on Sept. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stockwell, of Condor, a daughter.

At Red Deer, September 10, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaskill, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on August 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davies, Evarts, a daughter.

At Eckville, on September 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Gustavson, a son.

UNION OF ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES

The Union of Alberta Municipalities, which met in Calgary last week passed a number of resolutions and declared a motion for conscription of wealth out of order.

Following is a summary of the motions passed:—

Demanding increased pay for the soldiers in proportion to the increased cost of living, and in the case of disablement, this pay to be continued to dependents. This was in lieu of the resolution offered by Mayor Hardie and Commissioner Grace of Lethbridge, asking the payment of $100 dollars a month, less a reasonable sum for board, to non-commissioned and enlisted men.

Calling on the provincial government to place the administration of roads under a commission of three members, one of whom shall be a competent engineer, and diverting funds obtained from motor car licences to the construction and maintenance of roads.

Asking that a sanitary engineer pass upon and approve all townsites.

That villages be granted the right to give discounts for payment of taxes.

Cutting down the closing hours of polls in villages from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

Increasing the number of village councillors from three to five.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVICS.

Asking the establishment of a department of civics in the university of Alberta.

Providing for the coming into effect of amendments to the town act on the first day of the calendar year following their passage.

Amending the land act so that no transfer shall be registered until the taxes have been paid on the property up to the first of the preceding January.

Authorising the municipalities to demand an appropriate payment of rental on properties when taxes are in arrears, the payment to apply on the taxes.

Asking that more attention be given to the teaching of agriculture at the university, doing more research work at the university farm, teaching rural engineering, with special regard to the need for information on water supply for the farm, farm houses, road making, irrigation and drainage. Also asking the appointment on the board of governors of the university representatives of business and agriculture.

Asking that power be given municipalities to charge the school district with a proportionate cost of collecting school taxes, etc., outside of municipal boundaries.

Favoring a uniform charter for all Alberta cities.

ROLL OF HONOR



E. W. SMITH.
Killed in action.

PRIVATE NURCOMBE WELCOMED HOME

A large crowd of citizens and friends gathered at the depot on Wednesday afternoon last to welcome home one of Red Deer's noble sons in the person of Pte. L. Nurcombe. There were a number of the High School girls present, who gave the school yell, and sang "For he's a jolly good fellow." The Mayor, Commissioner Stephenson, Mr. Michener, Mr. Welliver, and a number of veterans escorted him home in President Gee's car, which was decorated for the occasion.

Pte. Nurcombe was a member of the News staff when he joined the 12th C.M.R., and was wounded in the arm and back on the 3rd of June, 1916, at Ypres, from which he recovered. He was again sent to the front and was again seriously wounded at Vimy Ridge on 1st December last, when a shell exploded a few inches from his feet, carrying away his left foot entirely, half way to the knee, and his right foot to the heel. He has been fitted with new feet and is able to walk with canes. He is home on six week's leave of absence and will return to Toronto when his time is up to make sure that his feet are properly fitted.

All honor to the brave boys who have suffered so much, and are still suffering for us. We can never repay them. We must not forget there are many more stretching out their arms to us for sympathy and help The last ounce of our effort is due them. Remember and act.

MILITARY NOTES

Word was received by Mrs. Ireland last week that Sergt. Ireland, who was wounded, was doing well and recovering from his wounds.

BIG ADVANCES MADE BY BRITISH ARMIES

MACHINE GUNS FROM AIRPLANES RAINING BULLETS UPON THE HUNS.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Sept. 21.—Behind an inferno of bursting shells British troops carried on still further today into the German positions along the Ypres-Menin road. Probably the greatest artillery duel of the whole war raged last night over the eight miles on which Field-Marshal Haig's troops struck early yesterday morning. The Germans poured a terrific barrage to cover their counter-attacks—and the British imposed a wall of shells before the enemy's advance or before their own troops.

MOST DEADLY IN HISTORY.

Shaken German prisoners examined today after the first sweep of the great offensive declared the British barrage fire, heralding the infantry attack, was the most deadly in the history of the war. The first push carried the British forward nearly a mile. The British were not content with a single wall of burst ing shells ahead of their troops. Not even two or three or four walls were enough, but actually five distinct lines of fire were thrown to pulverise resistance. With almost superhuman ingenuity the five lines of fire were made to merge forward, and sideways and in backward sweeps.

LIKE A LOOM OF DEATH.

It was like a loom of death waving its terrors further and further into the enemy lines. Barrage passed through barrage until it seemed the air was clogged with shells. The Germans everywhere put up a stubborn resistance, especially from dug-outs and machine gun emplacements of concrete which had survived the terrific barrage fire. The enemy's guns retaliated heavily in spots, especially on the Anzac to the right of the attacking centre.

BRITISH AIRMEN IN IT.

According to a prearranged plan great numbers of British airmen participated in the attack. They carried the right to be called aerial cavalry hereafter. At 500 feet altitude and less during the thickest of the infantry fighting, they swooped above the German lines, watching for open bodies of troops, and finding them ducked down sometimes so low that the wheels seemed almost to touch the helmets of the Teutons, their machine guns splattering death. It was the first battle in which the airmen were formally assigned to the task of machine gunning infantry.

CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Sept. 21.—During the night the British forces, with comparatively little opposition, consolidated and considerably improved the new line which they had won in their offensive against the Germans to the east of Ypres.

Today from the newly acquired enemy stronghold, known as "Anzac" southwest of Zonnebeke, flutters the Australian banner a symbol of the greatest victory which has marked British operations in the western theatre in the past year, not excluding that at Messines.

Southwest of Gheluvelt the Germans are still holding a position which the British desired, and today at 9.30 o'clock Field Marshal Haig began an attack here.

THE BERLIN REPORT.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—British troops at Passchendaele and Gheluvelt, on the Belgian front, at times yesterday pressed forward for a distance of more than two-thirds of a mile, says the official statement issued today by the German general staff. West of Passchendaele the British were pressed back by a counter attack. North of the Menin-Ypres road a portion of the terrain remained in the hands of the British.

The statement also says that after fluctuating fighting between Langhemarcq and Holleheke the British were able to advance for a depth of two-thirds of a mile.

Gen. Ludendorff reports that in all the other sectors, the British, sustaining heavy losses, were thrown back into the crater field. All the villages in the fighting zone are declared to be in German possession. German troops, it is announced, successfully withstood the first day of the third battle of Flanders.

So far this morning, the statement says, the British have not resumed the battle.

FIELD DAY.

At a meeting of the Representatives of the various Sunday Schools of the City of Red Deer held in the Methodist Church on Monday last, it was decided to hold a field-day on Saturday afternoon next, September 29th at the School Grounds, for the scholars of the various Sunday Schools in connection with Rally Day to be held in most of the Churches next Sunday. A good program of sports is being prepared, and it is hoped that as many children as possible will be on hand to take part in them, as well as their parents. The following is the program:—

From 2.00 to 4.00 p.m., races and jumps, including the standard efficiency tests for the high jump, broad jump, and hop, step and jump, and it is hoped that a representative from the A.P.A. from Calgary will be on hand to referee these. There will also be several novelty races, including chstacle race, egg and spoon race, potato race, boot race, sack race, thread needle race, etc.

During this period races and games will be held for the younger scholars.

At 4.00 will be the tug of war between two teams from the Anglican and Presbyterian versus Methodist and Baptist Schools, girls and boys.

At 4.15 there will be a basket ball game between two picked teams of girls.

At 5.00 p.m. the baseball game will start between a team picked from the Presbyterian and Anglican Sunday Schools and the Methodists and Baptists.

During the afternoon tennis games will be played as well. The stewards for the races are J. Malcolm, W. E. Payne, C. D. Locke, and J. P. Dover, and Miss Graves.

Mr. H. F. Kenny will look after the baseball game and tug-of-war, while Miss Hill will be in charge of the younger element. The Rev. L. E. Brough is secretary, and will be the chief head. Souvenir prizes will be given for the various events. Points will also be awarded to the various schools on the records of the members and a banner given to the school having the best record on the basis of last Sunday's attendance. The girls of Knox Church will sell ice cream and candy during the afternoon.

PENHOLD.

The dance which was held under the auspices of the Penhold Red Cross Society in Mr. Hugh McDougall's new barn turned out quite a success. In spite of the cold weather which prevailed quite a number arrived and spent a most enjoyable evening, the sum of $52.50 being cleared at this dance.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society will, in future hold their meetings on the third Thursday of each month, and notice will be issued in this paper.

IN MEMORIAM.

Sacred to the memory of C. H. Alford, who was killed in action, September 26th, 1916. Gone but not forgotten.

SLEATH.—In deep affectionate remembrance of my dear wife Clara Annie who died 21st September, 1908. Interred at Red Deer, Canada.
—John.

"What advantage is it me if the dead rise not? Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

SLEATH.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life September 21st, 1908.—Maud and Dorothy.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."



PTE. B. KENDREW,
Died of Wounds.

THE SPRIG *of* MAGIC HEATHER



Among the Selkirk Mountains—Mt. MacDonald on left and Sir Donald on right.

I'M just an ordinary, everyday working woman. That I earn my living with a fountain pen and a typewriter, rather than with a fine needle and sewing machine, or a woolly cloth and a pail of suds, is an accident of temperament. I get just as tired sometimes scraping up thoughts and putting them into sentences as the other woman does who fine-combs Vogue or the Pictorial for a new way to make her customer's evening coat.

But this summer I had a holiday. I've had them before, but they've taken me to towns that were bigger and dirtier and more bediseased sophisticated than my own. I've come back so many dollars poorer, not a pound heavier, and, if I brought mementos home with me, they were body-wearables, not soul-delightables.

But this year I had a holiday that was so different that I'd rather spell it the old way and call it a Holy Day.

I spent a whole month in the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

Do you know what I'm looking at now? It's a sprig of red heather and I wouldn't give it up for a wardrobe-trunkful of dutiables.

I hold it in my hand, the tough little brown stalk of it, and gay green leaves, the purply-pink flame that it flowers into. And the walls of my den go back, melt out—

The sun is high in the cloudless heavens—the blue heavens that seem to hang like a soft curtain dropped to rest on the snow-tops of the great mountains. All morning I've followed the trail through the great trees of the Asulkan Valley, by the side of the ice-cold roaring glacial river, until the path led me back to the sources of everything.

The mountain slopes lay before me in a vast fan. Great gullies into which you could drop a city block looked like wrinkles in the brown velvet flanks. The river had its four-fold beginning on these slopes. To follow anyone of the streamlets up to its parent glacier-tongue would have been a day's joy, but the trail had elected to keep to the left according to the traffic laws of British Columbia.

At home I'm reckoned a fairly good walker. I can do a couple of miles without being tired. But in the sharp clear air of these intoxicating days I could go ten miles and get home with the lilt of pure joy in my very last step. And to pit myself against the sudden steepnesses of a trail full of surprises made me laugh out loud.

At the edge of a snowbank, where it crept to the border of the trail to peep over at the brooklet far below, my little bit of heather grew——

The vast silence of the heights was such that I wouldn't have been surprised if the brave pink bells had turned toward me and tinkled. I put my hand out slowly. And drew it back again.

I'm half Scotch according to the family tree that grows so green in my grandmother's memory. But I'd never seen heather before, except one wee pressed bit of it that compassionate friends had sent out to us.

And here it was—brave, wonderful, undauntable! I didn't need to wait to ask anybody. It was heather, heather to the staunch soul of it, and it was growing right there—it had always grown right there—for me.

I picked it and carried it, like a purple torch, right up to where the last green grass lifted itself out of the sheeted whiteness that ran straight up, steep as the pitch of a cathedral roof, to meet the far blue blaze of the sky. And when I look at it now, the wee flame on its crest lights up the way back to all the silent wonder of that day.

I have a yellow lily too that can work magic. It grew right up through the snow in an Alpine meadow where I talked to a great grey marmot who sat on a rock listening.

I have a white "here's a tail"—silky little ball that swung in the wind that blew down from the Victoria Glacier at Lake Louise.

I have a bunch of dried sweet grass that came from Banff on a day we drove to Moraine Lake under its solemn Ten Peaks.

I have a little trilobite fossil that has never seen a glass case, though its worthy of one. It means a morning of enchantment on the prehistoric upland beds of Mt Stephen at Field.

Best of all perhaps I have something that nobody can name.

"You look different," said my next door neighbor. "I don't know just what it is. You weren't sick when you went away. But now—you look like a house plant that's been in the garden all summer."

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Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable ouse is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—64388.

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No. 524 (daily)	11.45	11.50
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What Is The Great War Veterans' Association of Canada

Perhaps the above question has been asked more often in connection with this three months' old organization than any other. It is our purpose to answer this question for the satisfaction of all who desire to know; whether it be one who, being eligible, desires membership, either active or associate; or whether it be a person unfortunate enough to have been unable to serve in the forces, naval or military, of Canada and the Motherland; but, out of appreciation for the work that has been rendered by the men in khaki, desires to see that retribution is made, insofar as can possibly be effected by wise and reasonable administration, to those who are disabled by reason of wounds received, or unfortunate circumstances met with, in the prosecution of their country's services and defense; and that the lives of those whose breadwinners have been taken away, may be made as free from care and anxiety for the future as it is possible for a grateful people to render them.

Let us state briefly that the work of the Association is an effort on the part of returned soldiers to help themselves. All its officers are themselves returned men, and its active membership is confined to those who have been overseas in the present great war, whilst its associate member must have seen service in one of Britain's wars, or have been enlisted with the C.E.F. To qualify for membership, an applicant must have received an honorable discharge, or, if still a member of the C.E.F., have a clean record. No distinction is drawn between officers who have served and men in the ranks who have "done their bit." All are welcome to the comradeship of the Association upon the presentation of proper credentials and an expressed desire to affiliate with other comrades.

Undoubtedly there has arisen a great deal of misunderstanding with regard to what this Association proposes to do. Let us, in this connection, point out that this is not a "one man" affair, nor ever has been. It is the natural outgrowth of an attempt made by various districts in Canada to establish in their own sections of the country, and for the betterment of returning men, meeting places where topics of common interest might be considered and discussed. It was very soon made evident that the problem was a federal one, rather than local, and the necessity for concerted action by all the returned men in Canada was clearly felt. We knew that the future well-being of the broken soldiers and the dependents of those who had fallen would be well looked after by the grateful people of our country, and yet there was a desire on our part to do something for ourselves. As the problem became more acute, our opinions become more rounded; and we determined on action that would result in the federation of all bodies of returned soldiers in Canada.

Here, let me say a word for those civilian bodies who have from time to time patriotically shouldered the responsibility and discharged their self imposed obligations very effectively and to the best of their ability and resource. We are bound to respect the earnest efforts of those busy men and women, and our hearts are very grateful to them. We trust that their work will continue in the future as in the past, and it is our desire to co-operate wherever we can, when it is consistent with our principles as an Association.

Having in mind, however, the magnitude of this problem, we cannot help but feel that the tendency has been to leave too much that belongs to the people of Canada generally, and should be carried out in an effective, comprehensive manner by our Government, for settlement and adjustment by private interests. No system that delegates public functions to a private body is proper, and in course of time would become inactive and ineffective. To ask us to believe the opposite of this would require us to refute the evidence supplied by the past history of nations.

In all the several interconnected processes of returning the soldier to his civilian status again whether it be: Active, Medical or Surgical Treatment, Functional Re-educationi The Provision of Artificial Appliances, Vocational Re-education, Establishment in Civil Life, and in those other divisions where the disabled man's future comfort in life, and that of dependents who are by no other reasonable means able to secure a decent livelihood, is to be assured, we desire to see the Government, perferably through a special department created for this purpose, undertake and direct all operations in connection with the rehabilitation and reinstatement of those who have suffered by participation in the military services of their country, or have lost their supporters in the Empire's cause. In others words it is our desire that the Government of the Dominion of Canada, at whose bidding men from all over Canada offered their services recognize our request, and assume all responsibilities for the effective settlement of all the problems arising out of the war, exercising wisdom and broadmindedness in all the details. This will not curtail any effort that may be made by private individuals or associations of responsible origin, but will secure a greater centralization of control which is most necessary. It would also allay a great deal of fear now entertained that the present provisions will undergo no favorable change.

To return to a little history of our organization. At a convention of the different districts held in Winnipeg, April 12th, 1917, attended by representatives of over fifty local associations was born The Great War Veterans Association of Canada, which we hope is destined to become a force in the national life of Canada, whose influence for good will be felt in all questions of national importance, and whose work will be proved by its contribution to the higher citizenship in our country for which we look coming out of the Nation's night of sorrow.

Let me briefly quote our aims and objects

To perpetuate the close and kindly ties of mutual service in the Great War, and recollections and associations of that experience and to maintain proper standards of dignity and honor between all returned soldiers;

To preserve the memory and record of those who have suffered and died for the nation, to see to the erection of monuments to their valour and the establishment of an Annual Memorial day; to insure that proper provision is made for the due care of the sick, wounded and needy, among those who have served, including reasonable pensions, employment for such as are capable, soldiers' homes, medical care and equitable provision for dependent families of men who enlisted;

To constantly inculate loyalty to Canada and the Empire, and unstinted service in their interest.

This is our warrant for existence. We will let you judge, reader, whether or not we are following worthy motives. Let me state here that our purpose is not political in any sense beyond our intention to guard well that those who are elected to any office in the public service are true to those ideas that constitute British citizenship and are not inimical to the just interests of those who have fought for the Empire's preservation. We make no appeal to any political party. Our claim is law before the people of Canada and it is to them we look for redress. What a man may be outside of the Association, whatever other body he may be allied with as long as it be a loyal connection, with this we are not concerned. But in the Association of which we are members, our paramount interest is the wellbeing of the unfortunate comrades, which, of course, must ever be linked with service to our country; and it is preferable that all other matters be excluded, there being work enough at hand.

Let me quote from a speech by our Dominion President, Comrade (Maj.) W. F. Purney, in the House of Commons Chamber before a Parliamentary Committee:

"We realize that much has been done, and that much will be done, and done willingly; but we think it is our duty to safeguard the future—for the future, when the idol and object of almost tender interest of today may become the thing of indifference. We, his brothers, his comrades, and the brothers of those who, in dying for their King and Country, have left to the care of their country, and more especially their comrades, their own loved ones, the memory of whom was the last conscious thought of many a hero as he lay dying in a muddy trench—here, I say, we shall be true to our sacred trust, and those bereft ones shall be to us as our own fathers, our own mothers, our own sisters, and our own little brothers.

"We feel that by our efforts to preserve the memory and records of those who have died for Canada, we shall be doing much to keep that proud spirit which the Huns thought had so deteriorated in the British people, but which, thank Heaven, only slumbered and was there ready to manifest itself in our race in greater brilliancy than ever; the spirit which exists in the heart of every true Canadian, and which will again have to be reckoned with should our freedom ever be threatened, which, pray God, it may not.

Our Associations have no intention of becoming lounging places for loafers. True, a measure of recreation will be essential, but this department of our work will be conducted in an orderly fashion.

There is another phase of our work the values of which cannot be estimated.

No other institution is so peculiarly fitted to engage therein as we are. In all Canada no finer class of men can be found than those who compose the majority of returned soldiers. The opinion, held in some quarters that we are a collection of non-descripts and never do weels, men without purpose and ambition for better things, is erroneous. Most of us are well able to take our place creditably in any sphere of society where ability and manhood are recognized. Of the others, we hold them to be men, approved and made worthy by their honorable service on the battlefields, and possessed of all manner of latent possibilities.

Perhaps to no other association or body belongs the sacred duty of seeing to it that in the future those, whose loved ones fell beside us in the field, are properly provided for, as it does to us. To those dependent ones, the aged parents, the wives, and little children, we stand pledged that no thought of self or selfish interests shall prevent that their needs and comforts receive first consideration.

In many places in Canada already, meeting places have been provided for the returned men, where, under their own government, they are free to develop and help in the working out of their own problems. Few there are in Canada, we hope, that will question the right of these boys to appeal for that assistance necessary to provide accommodation in this respect. They have very little money of their own, and surely those who stayed at home are willing to supply this little comfort out of appreciation for the service they have rendered. The day will come when those cities and towns which have provided these privileges for the men who went forth from amongst them to battle and have returned, will have reason to believe that the money could not have been better spent. Operating fees will eventually be met by fees imposed upon the members. Reader, please believe we are not a collection of disgruntled, dissatisfied, unhappy men, but that we are an orderly gathering of returned soldiers seeking to again become civilians, hoping that we may yet be allowed to serve our country in a civilian capacity as truly as we tried to do so when we proudly wore our khaki. Help the little bunch in your home town, and give them every encouragement.

Be a Great War Veterans' "friend"!

The Great War Veterans Association of Canada, Red Deer District.

W. G. Paterson,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Box 710, Red Deer, Alta.

AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Auction Sales of School Lands in the Province of Alberta will be held at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned, namely—

Coronation, Alberta, Tuesday, November 6, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

Castor, Alberta, Thursday, November 8, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

Drumheller, Alberta, Monday, November 12, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

Hanna, Alberta, Tuesday, November 13, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

Three Hills, Alberta, Friday, November 16, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

The lands will be offered in quarter sections subject to a certain upset price in each case, and will be sold without regard to persons who may be in illegal occupation of same, but such persons will be allowed until the 1st of June, 1918, to remove any improvements they may have on the land.

Where the land offered is under grazing permit, the Permit will remain in force until date of expiration on 1st April, 1918, and the permittee will be allowed until the 1st June, 1918, in which to remove any fencing or other improvements he may have on the land.

The sales will only convey the surface rights and will be subject to the usual reservations in favour of the Crown.

Any person who was not, at the commencement of the present war, and who has not since continued to be a British subject, or a subject or citizen of a country which is an ally of His Majesty in the present war, or a subject of a neutral country, is prohibited from purchasing any of these lands under penalty of having the sales cancelled and the payments made thereon forfeited.

Companies controlled either directly or indirectly by a foreigner or foreigners or by a foreign corporation or corporations, are also prohibited from purchasing School Lands under the same penalty.

TERMS OF PAYMENT

One-tenth in cash at time of sale, and balance in nine equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment shall be one-fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

Scrip or Warrants will not be accepted in payment.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of One Hundred Dollars with the Clerk of sale, otherwise the parcel will at once be put up again. The balance of the cash instalment must in every case be paid before the close of the sale, failing which the deposit of one hundred dollars will be forfeited and the land withdrawn from sale.

To avoid delay purchasers should provide themselves with marked cheques on chartered banks of Canada, made to their order and payable at par at the point of sale or with bank notes of large denominations.

Cheques will not be taken in payment unless marked accepted by the bank on which they are drawn.

Lists, giving full particulars of the lands to be offered, may be had on application to the Controller of School Lands, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa, Ont., to Frank A. Collins, Superintendent of School Lands, Winnipeg, Man., or to any Agent of Dominion Lands in the Province of Alberta.

By order,
FRANK S. CHECKLEY,
Controller.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 1917. Sept. 19,3w.

Eckville

Sept. 17th, 1917.

The harvest is pretty well over now in this district, and the crop turned out to be a lot better than last year. In a week's time the threshing machines will be at work. The only thing is shortage of labor, which has caused our local threshers a lot of worry.

We understand that J. E. Lundberg has rented his hotel to Mr. H M. Law, of Leslieville, the same to take possession on October 1st. Mr. Law is well known to the public, having been in a similar business in Leslieville for some time. Being a barber by trade, Mr. Law intends also to run a barber shop in connection.

The bank building and Mr. Woods' residence are both now under roof, and the plasterers are at work.

Credit should be given where credit belongs. This in connection with the operating of the local Central. Ever since Miss Thersa Bathan took over the job as the operator we have had a splendid service. The service given by Mrs. Wilkinson, at the Lake, is very good. There have been a number of occasions where calls for the doctor have gone through in the middle of the night, and the answers always have been prompt. This also will apply to the operators at Red Deer.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. shipped a car of cattle this morning to Calgary.

The autumn is here now, the leaves on the trees have turned yellow, and in a couple of months the winter will again be here.

Local Council of Women

At the meeting of the Women's Council Executive on Monday evening $25 was granted to the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, Red Deer branch, and $25 to the St. John's Ambulance fund.

Mrs. Mcpherson, Health Convener, reported that she had visited the schools, and that the School Board, as usual, was putting the sanitary conditions in good shape for the scholars after the holidays.

A meeting of all the members of the Local Council of Women of Red Deer will be held at the city hall on Saturday, October 6, at 3.30 p.m., to take the votes of the affiliated societies on the proposed amendments of laws regarding women and children of Alberta, which are to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session.

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, will be offered for sale, for arrears of taxes and costs, on Monday, October 1st, A.D. 1917, at the City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The News," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer on the following dates, viz:—Wednesday, July 25th, August 1st, 8th and 15th, 1917.

And unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

To Albert Thorburn Stephenson, Esquire,
Secretary-Treasurer, City of Red Deer.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:—

I, George Wilbur Smith, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, by virtue of the powers in me vested under the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance as Mayor of the City of Red Deer command you to levy upon the lands in the list hereto prefixed and attested under my official hand and the seal of the corporation of the City of Red Deer, for the arrears of taxes due and owing thereon respectively to the City of Red Deer, with your costs incidental thereto, and proceed to sell the said lands so as to realize the amounts due and owing thereon respectively to the City of Red Deer for such arrears of taxes, and your costs, and proceed thereupon for the recovery of the said sums respectively as the law directs, and for your so doing this shall be your warrant and authority.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the corporate seal of the City of Red Deer this 20th day of July, A.D. 1917.

(Signed) G. W. SMITH,
Mayor.

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FROM PRIVATE TO ACTING - MAJOR

IN the supplement to the "London Gazette," dated August 16th, containing a list of awards to officers and men for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field, the following appears:

"Sec. Lt. (A. Capt.) Douglas Bicker Watson, Middx R.—When Acting Adjutant he performed most valuable services to his headquarters, crossing a ridge three times in daylight through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to obtain exact information as to the situation and dispositions of his battalion. He successfully accomplished his task under very difficult circumstances."



ACTING-MAJOR W. B. WATSON, M.C.

The gallant officer, who is only 21 years of age, was born on the 20th March, 1896, and educated at King Alfred's School, Wantage. He joined the services of the Freight Dept. of the Canadian Pacific Ry., Charing Cross, in December, 1912, and when war broke out he enlisted as a private in the 10th Batt Middlesex Regiment. He was gazetted Sec.-Lt. on the 18th Sept. of the same year, was mentioned in despatches amongst others by Gen. A. J. Murray, C. in C., Egyptian Expeditionary Force on the 18th March, promoted to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a company, on April 10th, and in the "Gazette" on May 25th it was stated: "Capt. D. B. Watson, M.C., to be Acting Major, whilst Major on Headquarters of the Battalion."

War Record of C. P. R. Men.

In spite of the fact that day and night the trains and steamers of that great imperial organization, the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been occupied in the transportation of soldiers and war materials, and that the huge workshops of the company have been turning out vast supplies of munitions of war instead of engines and rolling stock, no fewer than 8,000 men in the service of the company have gone to the front. In every theatre of war they are to be found—in France, Italy, Russia, the Balkans, Mesopotamia, Africa. Of these 8,000 men (apart from 100 who are serving in the Navy) 1,309 have been killed or wounded, among the killed being Capt. the Hon. A. T. Shaughnessy, son of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.

The C. P. R. and Dominion Express staffs in Great Britain before the war numbered 213, of whom 178 were of military age, and of those 178 no fewer than 158 have joined the colors. Among those who have paid the supreme sacrifice have been Lt. A. E. Voysey, Chief Assistant to the European Manager, and Lt. W. B. McArthur, M.C.

The honors won by officials and employees of the company make a long list. Lt.-Col. C. W. P. Ramsay has been made C.M.G. The D.S.O. has been awarded to Lt.-Col. G. S. Cantlie, general superintendent of car service; Lt.-Col. F. A. Gascoigne, superintendent of car service, Montreal; and Maj. J. A. Hesketh, assistant engineer, Winnipeg.

The Military Cross has been gained by Temp. Lt. C. F. Casey (killed); Lt. G. A. Hamilton (killed), Lt. E. Irvine, Regt.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Jeffery, Maj. W. M. Kirkpatrick, Lt. W. B. McArthur (killed), Lt. W. H. McMurray, Lt. J. K. Matheson, Co.-Sgt.-Maj. H. Neighbour, Lt. A. M. Robertson, Sgt.-Maj. D. Stuart, Capt. L. B. Unwin, Lt. W. B. Watson, and Lt.-Col. F. A. Wilkins.

The following have been awarded the D.C.M.: Cpl. A. P. Hancock, Pte. R. Nobling, Pte. R. H. Jones, Sgt. J. R. Langford, Cpl. W. N. Legg, Sgt. D. MacRae, Co.Sgt.-Maj. H. Neighbour, Sec. Cpl. J. F. Newton, Gnr. S. Strickland, Pte. B. A. Stiles.

The Military Medal has been won by Pte. A. Andersen, Sgt. R. J. Campbell, Pte. T. Campbell, Act.-Cpl. D. S. Charleson, Pte. T. C. Christie, Cpl. A. W. Courtney, Gnr. J. R. Coutts, Gnr. S. L. England, Sgt. W. Figsby, Sgt. W. Forsyth, Pte. H. Hamer, Gnr. A. P. Hourd, L.-Cpl. C. M. C. Hoyt, Pte. D. Hutchinson, Pte. M. S. Kennedy, Sgt.-Maj. R. Kennedy, Sgt.-Sgt. W. C. Landry, Spr. E. A. McCready, L.-Sgt. C. Moore, Cpl. R. H. Morton, Cpl. R. G. Morrow, Sgt. G. Nuttell, Pte. R. G. Oke, Pte. W. G. Pavey, Sgt. P. T. Roberts, Pte. W. L. Rutledge, Pte. J. Savage, Cpl. S. W. Shackell, Pte. E. Slattery, Sergt.-Maj. D. Stuart, Pte. J. M. Thrasher, Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. Westwood, Pte. H. J. Williams, Sgt. R. F. Wilson, L.-Cpl. P. H. Witney, Pte. J. Wright, Sec. Cpl. W. R. Wright, and Sgt. E. Young. Sgt.-Sgt. C. A. Hewett has been awarded the Meritorious Medal.

Summarizing, we find the total honors work out as follows: C.M.G., 1; D.S.O., 3; Military Cross, 14; D.C.M., 9; Military Medal, 38; Meritorious Medal, 1. It should also be mentioned that the European manager of the C. P. R., Lt.-Col. G. McLaren Brown, has been appointed an assistant director (unpaid) at the War Office.

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Special Council Meeting

A special meeting of the city council was held on Wednesday evening last to discuss several questions of importance to the city.

There were present beside His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Galbraith, Collison, and Stone.

The Government Engineers were in the City last week and took up with the Commissioners the question of sewer extension from the Ladies' College building and desired the Council to take some action in the matter. The Commissioners asked Engineer Dawe to give the City an estimate of the cost of connecting up the building with the sewer system of the city.

The following report was handed in by Engineer Dawe as to the probable cost of such work:

Estimate of cost for extension from Institution for Feebleminded:

300 lin. feet 8in. pipe @ $1.25	$375.00
2200 lin.ft. 12in. pipe @ $1.50	$3300.00
1500 lin. ft 8in. pipe @ $1.25	$1875.00
Syphon under Waskasoo Creek	$500.00
9 man holes @ $50.00	$450.00
	$6,500.00
Engineering and contingencies, 10 per cent	$650.00
	$7.150.00

Permanent work for 1500 feet from X to D on plan would cost approximately $7177.00.

The 8in. pipe substituted for 36in. and 30in. could be used elsewhere on permanent system at some later date.

Note.—The above prices are approximate, and would have to be amended on receipt of tenders for sewer pipes.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Yours truly,

City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith and Stone that the Provincial Department of Public Works be granted permission to connect their sewage disposal main with the city sewage system on plans, subject to the approval of the Provincial Board of Health and the city engineer, the city to agree to return to the Public Works Department a proportionate beneficial share of the cost of the service on Fifth St. North when the property owners along the line are prepared to make connections with the proposed sewer. Carried.

It was shown that the Provincial Government thought of running a sewer to the ravine to the east, but the cost would be about the same as that of connecting up with the city service and it would not be nearly so satisfactory.

The water system of the building was discussed.

It was stated that the government would like to build a water tower 150 feet high to hold a tank to supply water to the building, but the water mains would not stand the strain to pump water into such a tank. Then a reservoir on the hill was talked about, but this would necessitate the government maintaining a pumping station to elevate the water to their building which would be unsatisfactory. The government officials, therefore, decided they would probably establish wells for their own water supply.

Some discussion took place on the Malcolm retaining wall question, but as there was such a slim attendance of councillors it was decided to adjourn to the call of the Mayor, Engineer Dawe in the meantime to see if he could secure help to do the work at once.

Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Robt. Pearson and Nurse MacAdams are Choice of the Army

RESULTS OF ALBERTA ELECTIONS AMONGST SOLDIERS IS ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Following are the results of the Alberta Elections amongst the soldiers as announced tonight:

Captain R. Pearson, holding a commission as Young Men's Christian Association officer, 4284.

Miss R. C. McAdams, nurse at Orpington Hospital, from Edmonton, 1,023.

Those two secured one third of the total vote polled. The unsuccessful candidates follow:

Private G. R. Harper, Wainwright, 3,328.

Lieut.-Col. Cornwall, Edmonton, 2,331.

Lieut.-Col. L. F. Page, Red Deer, 1,082.

Lieut.-Col. W. Howgill, 1,074.

Private A. T. Frost, Calgary, 1717.

Major J. Walker, Calgary, 1109.

Lieut.-Col., McKinnery, Edmonton 918.

Lieut.-Col. P. E. Bowen, 882.

Private H. F. Stow, 716.

Lieut. C. D. Taylor, 519.

Captain A. D. Perry, 174.

Total votes, 25,601.

NEW BRITISH DRIVE ON THE BELGIAN FRONT.

HAIG REPORTS PROGRESS OF A SATISFACTORY SORT.

Attack is on Wide Front and to the East of Ypres.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The new British offensive for which recent reports of heavy artillery bombardments, aerial activity and raids into German lines had prepared the public, commenced at daylight this morning. The attack was made on a wide front east of Ypres, and according to Field Marshal Haig's report satisfactory progress was made and valuable positions were captured.

This attack apparently is a continuation of the earlier offensive which was brought to a stop by bad weather and the necessity of bringing the guns up for the assault which was made this morning.

FIELD MARSHAL REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The British forces on the Belgian front attacked the German lines this morning east of Ypres. Field Marshal Haig reports that satisfactory progress was made, and that the British have already captured some of the positions.

The text of the British official statement announcing that Field Marshal Haig had taken the offensive said:

"We attacked at 5.30 this morning on a wide front east of Ypres. Satisfactory progress was reported. Our troops have already captured some of the valuable positions."

BRITSH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Sept. 21.—During the night the British forces with comparatively little opposition consolidated and considerably improved the new line which they had won in their offensive against the Germans to the East of Ypres.

Today from the newly acquired position known as "Anzac" southwest of Zonnebeke, flutters the Australian banner, a symbol of the greatest victory which has marked British operations in the Western theatre in the past year not excluding that at Messines.

Southwest of Gheluvelt, the Germans are still holding a position which the British destroyed and today at 9.30 o'clock, Field Marshal Haig began a local attack there.

LONDON, Sept. 21.— Field Marshal Haig in later reports regarding the British offensive on the Belgian front to the east of Ypres yesterday when the British troops pushed through the German lines for a distance of more than a mile, says that the completeness of the British success is confirmed by detailed accounts of the battle. The British war office, after the receipt of Field Marshal Haig's report today issued this bulletin:

"More detailed accounts of yesterday's battle confirm the completeness of our success."

"During the evening local attacks delivered by us in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlets and northwest of Langemarck cleared up a number of strong points and completed the capture of our objectives in these localities.

"It is now established that in the many counter attacks delivered by considerable forces of the enemy during the afternoon and evening his casualties were unusually great.

The clear light of the latter part of the day enabled our troops to obtain warning of the impending attack and in every case the advancing lines of the German infantry were destroyed by the concentrated fire of our lines of rifles and machine guns.

"The obstinacy with which the enemy constantly repeated his attacks only added to his losses without recovering for him any of the valuable ground which he had lost.

"Exhausted by his previous efforts the enemy made no counter attacks during the night and our troops were able to consolidate the positions undisturbed.

"Our own losses in the battle were light.

"In the course of the night small hostile attacks were driven off west of Havrincourt and west of Lens.

HUNS WITHDRAW NINE-TEEN DIVISIONS

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, —Thirty-five German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in Flanders during the course of the six weeks from July 18 to August 29, eight of which are still in the front line. Nineteen of the German divisions have been withdrawn and are now undergoing reformation in rest camps, the other eight being assigned to defend quiet sectors along the fighting front elsewhere.

The average duration of the occupation of front trenches by German divisions before their withdrawal is only eight days. During a similar period of the Somme battle a year ago thirty-four German divisions were engaged, twenty-two of which were withdrawn as a consequence of casualties after twelve day's fighting. During the Verdun fighting, which began on August 20, ten German divisions, including their four reserve divisions, were withdrawn after fighting from a minimum of two days to a maximum of four days. Eight of the divisions were returned as exhausted. Six new divisions, which replaced them now occupy the line.

BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT OVER MEMBERS TURN THEIR ATTENTION TO ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Conservative Senators and members held their final caucus of the session this morning. With the business of parliament practically disposed of, the attention of the caucus was turned to matters of organization in connection with the approaching general election.

It is understood that the situation was generally canvassed and tentative plans made for the conduct of the campaign.

With the departure from the capital for a brief holiday of Sir Robert Borden after the session, matters political are expected to be down for a period. Government pre-occupation whether on the basis of party or union lines, will be deferred until after the prime minister returns to Ottawa when the formal dissolution of the present parliament will take place. Dissolution is likely to occur almost immediately prior to October 7th, the date on which parliament ceases to exist. The appointment of a new group of senators for Western Canada, provided for by the redistribution bill passed some sessions ago, cannot be made, according to the terms of that legislation, until after the dissolution has taken place. Each of the three prairie provinces, after the appointments are made, will have an additional representation in the upper house of two members, while British Columbia will have three more senators. The west will then be represented in the senate by a group of twenty-four members, as Ontario, Quebec and the Prairie Provinces are represented by groups of this number at the present time.

LAST SESSION OF PARLIAMENT NOW FINALLY ENDED.

PROROGATION CONCLUDED BY LONG SPEECH REFERRING TO SOME OF THE THINGS DONE IN THE HOUSE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 20.—Parliament has prorogued. Shortly before six o'clock, when some final questions were being put as to the administration of the franchise bill Black Rod summoned the members of the house to the senate and in a few minutes the session was at an end.

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

"Honorable gentlemen of the senate and gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"Important measures for the effective prosecution of the war have engaged your close attention during a long session, and I am now happy to release you from further attendance.

"Since your labors began the high and worthy character of our cause has been confirmed by two significant events. Our Allies, the Russian people, are engaged, under trying circumstances, in establishing institutions which shall fully conform to their ideal of liberty and order. In the midst of inevitable difficulties, which command our sympathy, they have declared their determination to remain faithful to their alliance.

"The United States of America, refusing to tolerate the arrogance and menace of Prussian militarism, have made common cause with the Allies and are vigorously co-operating with them in the struggle for freedom and liberty. Already the Canadian people have given many expressions of the warm welcome with which they greet their kindred neighbour as a comrade in arms.

"The meeting of the imperial war cabinet conference in the early part of the year have very materially facilitated the thorough co-operation of the Dominion, both in the prosecution of the war, and in preparation for the future. They constitute also an important step in the development of the constitutional relationships between the nations of the British commonwealth.

"Notwithstanding the increasing military strength of the allied nations the stubborn resistance of the enemy in all important theatres of the war demonstrates the need of throwing our utmost effort into the struggle this hastening the day of abiding peace. In the Western theatre the Canadian Army corps, by its capture of the coveted Vimy Ridge, and by its recent operations at Lens, has sustained its distinguished record and contributed in important measure to the ascendancy which the allies gained in that theatre.

REFERS TO CONSCRIPTION.

"In order to secure the reinforcements essential for the support of our forces during the steps have become necessary, and the authority you have granted for compulsory service on a selective basis will meet the urgent need for reinforcements. At the same time it will provide the means for conserving more effectively the essential agricultural and industrial activities of the Dominion.

"You have recognised your duty in providing the best possible safeguard for enabling those engaged in the defense of their country to have their voice in the decision of national questions which vitally affect them. For this purpose, as well as to give due recognition to service and sacrifice in the affairs of the state, the necessary adjustments which you have made in the legislation relevant to these matters will doubtless prove effective.

"The legislation you have passed with the purpose of assisting returned soldiers to settle on the land, will not only aid materially in restoring these gallant men to their rightful status in the community but should greatly increase the agricultural production of the country.

"The appointment of a food controller and fuel controller invested with important powers and duties is founded upon the impressive need of the utmost need of economy and saving in order that our national strength may continue unimpaired.

"In order that our industries may be equipped to cope with the intricate problems of the future, provision has been made for promoting scientific and industrial research.

"Important progress has been made in solving the difficult problems of railway transportation and the means has been provided whereby at great railway system shall become the property of Canada and be added to their national undertaking.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In the name of His Majesty, I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the needs of the public service and for the prosecution of the war.

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: gentlemen of the House of Commons: Although the stress of the war becomes increasingly severe the people of Canada, resolute in their supreme purpose of achieving through victory an abiding peace, have not faltered; and I am confident that whatever efforts are necessary will be unhesitatingly put forth in the stern determination that the best sacrifices already made shall not be in vain."

A FAR FLUNG LINE.

It was possible for England to talk about her far flung battle line twenty years ago, when Kipling wrote the Recessional. But what about that line today? England has two million men in France; her navy has controlled the seas since the beginning of the war. There is a British expedition in Mesopotamia and a British expeditionary force in Salonica. British monitors and British artillery are operating with the Italian troops near Trieste and British armoured cars are supporting Russian troops on the eastern front. The plaint that England has done nothing in this war has about died away—and with good cause.—Cincinnatti Times-Star.

Share in these Special Bargains

A low price in desirable merchandise tells its own story best. Study the values advertised here for next week. They represent attractions which you can hardly appreciate until you come and see for yourself, and remember that there are always countless Special Values that are priced too low to justify advertising. Find them when you come.

Ladies Silk & Serge Dresses

Don't miss our Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses. Just received another shipment of the very latest styles

Priced from $13.50 up

Ladies' Fall Coats

Another shipment of Ladies' Fall Coats, which are being bought up very fast, the very latest styles at

$13.50 up

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All Wool Serges in navy and black at **75** to **$2.50** per yard.

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All Wool Plaids in various colors and prices.

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Shepherd Checks 38 and 50 inches in width at **35c** and **85c** per pair.

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All Wool Dress Lengths in several shades of grey, brown and stripes. These are exceptionally good values.

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Georgette Crepe in flesh, maize and white at **$1.75** per yard.

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Crepe de Chine in white, maize and black 36 inches wide at **$1.75 per yard.**

Messaline Silk

Messaline Silk, all colors, 36 ins. wide, at **$1.50 to $2.50** per yard.

Black and Navy Taffeta

at **$1.85** to **$2.00** per yard.

Men's Gauntlet Gloves

Just received a new shipment of these goods priced from **75c** up.

Men's Union Suits

Men's Worsted Ribbed Union Suits. We have a very large stock of these goods

Priced from $2.75 up

Men's Fall Caps

We have the largest stock of these goods that we have carried for several years in all colors and styles

from 75c up

Boys' Fall Suits

We defy competition in this line having received a large shipment at the very lowest price.

Men's Corduroy Pants

Our prices will bear inspection

$4.50 and $5.00

Men's Mackinaw Coats

The largest and best stock we have yet carried at

$7.50 up

Men's Fall Shirts

A very complete stock of these goods at **$1.00 up.**

Our Grocery Dept.

is very busy these days, all the different fruits arriving daily.

Crab Apples $1.75 crate

and Peaches and Plums at the lowest prices. Secure your wants now.

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Don't Buy Everyday Chocolates!

In other words don't buy Chocolates that are cheap or common. Buy that which you know is pure, delicious, and nutritious. We have the purest of Chocolates, exquisitely packed in pounds, half pounds, and quarter pound boxes.

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Evangeline - - -	1lb ,,	75c

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Beaumont Assorted Flavors, 1 lb. boxes $1.25
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Hard Centres and Chews, 1lb boxes, $1.00
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NYAL'S Bulk Chocolates, Excellent Quality, 60c a lb.

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REV. ROBERT PEARSON ELECTED

A dispatch from overseas states that Capt. Robert Pearson heads the list as the soldiers' representative in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. Miss McAdams, a nurse, is the other representative elected. Lieut.-Col. L. Page, of Red Deer, came fifth on the list, showing that his battalion stood nobly by him.

The result has given satisfaction, and already the papers are prophesying that Capt. Pearson will lead a new progressive party in Alberta Legislature against graft and machine politics, and will have a strong following. This may turn out to be more than a dream.

Capt. Pearson is big enough, and strong enough, and good enough to lead in such an enterprise and we believe he would glory in a good hot political tussle against political crookedness as much as he gloried in the good old Toronto University days, when he was the white-haired boy in the rugby team of that noted institution.

Capt. Pearson is as much a part of Red Deer as of any other city in Alberta, as he was pastor of the Methodist Church here before taking up Y.M.C.A. work, and was captain of "D" Company of the 89th Battalion stationed in this city before going overseas. He saw active service in the trenches, was wounded, and declared unfit for further trench duty, when he again took up Y.M.C.A. work and the splendid vote he has obtained shows the soldier boys feel he is the man to fight their battles in the legislative halls of Alberta.

ENTENTE ANSWERS TO PEACE MOVES.

Newspapers herald the new British offensive in Flanders as the Entente Allies answer to Germany's latest peace manoeuvres. The Chronicle declares that the Allies have nothing more to say, and adds:

"Wars waged for a great object cannot be won by words but only by the strong right arm."

The Graphic asserts: "Again the guns are speaking. Into the riddst of whatever delusions about an early peace are entertained by the peoples of enemy countries coms the British commander in chief's characteristic announcement: "We attacked at 5.40 this morning on a wide front."

The Daily Mail declares that the answer to the latest German effort to divide the Entente Allies by pretending that Great Britain made the peace proposals and that Germany was ready to evacuate Belgium, is supplied by Sir Douglas Haig. The newspaper adds: "Meanwhile, it is the first duty of the British government to take far more energetic measures than it has applied heretofore to curb the treacherous agitation of pacifists, which is the enemy's last hope."

The Daily News says: "Now that there appears for the first time some prospect that Germany may be nerving herself to say restoration in earnest, the immediate response is the official warning that there is no fear of the Entente Allies being hoodwinked by such subterfuge."

THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

At last the central span of the great Quebec Bridge has been raised in position, the last bolt fastened, and engineers and people breathe freely once more. This was one of the greatest engineering feats of the times we live in and will be of the greatest benefit to the Province of Quebec.

This central span was 640 feet long, 88 feet wide, and 130 feet high, and weighed 5000 tons. It was lifted 150 feet by hydraulic jacks and connected with the cantilever arms of the bridge without mishap last week.

The checkered career of the bridge project is worth reading The Quebec Bridge Company was formed as early as 1898, with a capital of $1,000,000. Federal and Provincial subsidies were granted in aid, but it was soon found that the capital was utterly insufficient for the work. Progress was nevertheless made with the masonry. As the enterprise was deemed a necessary link in the Transcontinental Railway, the Government gradually took it over. Thus it was possible to begin work on the bridge proper. On August 29th, 1907, 250 feet of completed superstructure suddenly collapsed, killing sixty men and causing a loss estimated at $1,500,000.

New plans were secured. A Government Commission was created to handle the project. New piers had to be built as the first piers were incorrectly placed. Slowly the work proceeded until September, a year ago, when all was ready to raise the middle span. Up to that date the money expended upon the structure had reached the total of $17,000,000 The span came safely off the pontoons, but when it was clear some chords failed to meet the strain. The whole span, twisting like a cobweb, plunged to the bottom of the St. Lawrence with ninety men, twelve of whom lost their lives.

The Albertan says the situation is perplexing, and insinuates that even yet there may be a union win-the-war government. It also says anything may happen. That is just our opinion. In fact, we believe that there will yet be a union government. It would be well, therefore, for the Liberal convention tomorrow to postpone nominating a candidate until they know where they are at. If the leaders of the parties agreed to an arrangement along the line of union to the end of the war, certainly the Liberals in Red Deer would feel very cheap that they had shot their bolt and had been left out in the cold. It is worth thinking over.

The Union of Alberta Municipalities last week declared single tax a failure in small towns owing chiefly to the delinquency of those taxpayers who are the owners of vacant lands such difficulty in collection making imperative either a general business tax or an advance in the tax rate, the increase in the tax rate necessarily hitting hardest those valuable citizens who are in the best position to pay, and allowing others (for example, renters) to escape a fair contribution, thereby making the act work out unfairly.

The bakers of Calgary are urging that they should not be compelled to maintain the present price of bread which is 10 cents for a 24 ounce loaf, as the price of flour is now fixed at $10.80 a barrel. To sell bread at this price flour should be reduced to $8.75 a barrel to make a reasonable profit.

NECESSARY WAR MEASURES.

Toronto News—Real War Liberals have not opposed either the War Time Election Bill or the closure. They know that the imposition of closure was essential to the adoption of the franchise measure, and that the latter is one of the most important war measures that has been brought before Parliament in the past three years. They recognise that but for the enfranchisement of the soldier's kinswomen, and the disenfranchisement of the new arrivals from enemy countries, the non-British elements in the population might easily control the incoming parliament. A Parliament so controlled would desert the Canadian on the firing line. This is a prospect which men and women with red blood in their veins could not contemplate calmly.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF IT?

Winnipeg Telegram: How many persons are there in Western Canada who have nerve enough today to say a word in defence of the platform adopted by the lamented Winnipeg Convention? The only influence exerted by that famous gathering has been to puncture the budding reputation of several near statesmen, who have discovered, to their great surprise that the task of fooling the public is not always as easy as it looks.

The cheers which greeted the straddle on conscription and the endorsement of Laurier were still echoing through the Industrial Bureau when the revolt began. The fatal character of what had been done was seen immediately by the more cool headed of the audience. The liberals of Winnipeg, being nearest to the scene of action, were the first to grasp the necessity of disclaiming the responsibility for the platform. They have done so with a vigor that leaves little to be desired.

If their example has not been formally imitated in Saskatchewan and Alberta, there is at any rate evidence that the rank and file of liberalism in these provinces feel the same way as their Manitoba brethren. No prominent citizen between here and the Rocky Mountains—with the exception, of course, of Hon. Frank Oliver —has any longer a good word to say for the monstrosity which their brain conceived and their hands fashioned at Winnipeg. Even the redoubtable Charles Wilson Cross, of Edmonton and Edson, is beginning to wonder if he wasn't a little hasty in burying the hatchet and consenting to figure as fugleman for his dearest enemy.

The only place where the Western liberal platform is still receiving even lip service, is in British Columbia. A guarded letter, which may be interpreted as approving its main features, has been published by Premier Brewster. An up-country delegate, whose name we have unfortunately forgotten has written to the Vancouver newspapers expressing his surprise that there should be any dissatisfaction at resolutions framed with the desire of pleasing everybody.

Even at the coast, however, a correct public opinion is rapidly being formed. The people there, as elsewhere, are grasping the simple truth that it is a case of Borden or Laurier. Those who do not follow the former, are necessarily followers of the latter. A straddle is no use when live problems have to be met and solved

The effort to form a seperate Western Liberal party has gone into the discard. Every liberal must face squarely the question of what he believes to be his duty and whether he intends to do it.

George B. Nicholson in Toronto Globe: The great majority of liberals in eight of the nine provinces are earnestly behind every effort that can be made to back the allies and win the war; but they have no recognised leadership. On the other hand, the Conservative party in eight of the nine provinces, with the minority from Quebec, stand solidly behind Sir Robert Borden. I submit further that it is the only course. To make the Conservative party under such circumstances to permit the elimination of the leader in whom they have the most implicit confidence in order to join a party without any leader is entirely unreasonable, and those who suggest such a condition of union do not manifest a very acute desire that union be accomplished.

Eckville

The people of the prairie west take a profound interest and delight in explaining the beauties and delight in their autumn. They say that the fall is the pleasantest and most beautiful time of the year. We realise this to be delightfully true, when we allow ourmindeeasl tepd vetaoin shrd etah ourselves to revert to conditions which prevailed less than two months ago, and think of the abominable pests which were a cause of terror to man and beast, and the fatigue and languidness experienced on account of the intense heat. Truly the fall brings with it many aspects of scenic beauty. Mother nature puts off her dress of dark green, and replaces it with one of brown and other autumn colors. We can quietly view her majestic change without being terrorised with swarms of fiendish and obnoxious mosquitoes and other pestilential creatures. The hills and valleys which surround our town are a scene of exquisite beauty, and we feel sure this gorgeous show of nature's loveliness is not surpassed by the beautiful autumn scene witnessed each fall along the banks of the St. Lawrence river.

The house which H. Woods is having built will soon be completed. He hopes to occupy his new domicile in a short space of time.

Mr. Marshall, Presbyterian minister left by the C.P.R. on Tuesday for Edmonton.

Miss Helen Harper has gone to Red Deer, where she will attend the High School this winter.

On Monday night the people of the town and surrounding district showed their appreciation of Mr. Marshall, and his services rendered them throughout the summer, by giving him a farewell social in the town hall The chair was taken by Mr. H. Woods, who in an able address, spoke of the good work done by Mr. Marshall while in their midst. He assured him (Mr. Marshall) that he would leave Eckville with the goodwill and wishes of everyone. All were sorry, the chairman said, that the financial report of the Eckville mission submitted to the Presbytery, which met last week at Innisfail, showed a deficit of thirty dollars, but he felt pleased to be able to report that since that time the deficit had been cleared off. A most enjoyable programme was given which included songs, readings, recitations, and speeches. The ladies provided an excellent supper which greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening. The singing of "He's a jolly good fellow" and the National Anthem brought to a close. The strains of the hrdln this part of the proceedings to aclose. The strains of the Anthem had hardly died away, when our local musician, Mr. Norman Turner, made the piano sound forth a very enchanting one step, and in a short time, unnecessary to say, all were stepping to the music. (No, we didn't mention the preacher).

PINE LAKE.

September 22nd, 1917.

The coloring of the trees at the Lake is very beautiful this year. There has been no frost to help on their decay. It is just natural decay. Trees can be seen that are as green as the day they came into leaf down to the ones from which the leaves are dropping. Potato tops are also green still; a little frost would be all the better for them as they are inclined to grow too big and split. Stacking is, in this lovely weather, making good headway, by the time this is in the paper all those who are stacking should be finished. Some of course, are expecting to thresh from the stook. J. T. Kendrew is over at J. L. Saxby's fixing up his engine ready to start next week. The Lakeview men are coming in a day or two to start their threshing rig up. Notwithstanding the lovely weather there are not many people visiting at the lake shooting. Probably they are too busy helping to get the grain stacked.

Jimmie Freeman is reported badly gassed and slightly wounded. His brother works at Pentonia The Roll of Honor which the Bishop unveiled some weeks ago has unfortunately three names missing from it. This is entirely unintentional and these names will be added at the earliest opportunity.

Our local contractor was successful in retarding the leaving of the Government surveyors. They desired to go to Huxley. But such was the zeal of our local men that to save their scalps they stayed on

A garden party was held on behalf of the Patriotic Fund and was a great success in all ways. The total sum got was $50.15. Mesdames Pope, Purdoe, and Bampfield gave the tea. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Bampfield, Mrs. Charlie presided at the tea. A cake was given by Mrs. Clifton for a guessing competition, which was run by Mrs. Potter; a picture painted and given by Mrs. R. Moore, of Milnerton, was raffled by Mrs. Atter. Several other ladies present through recitations and music helped to pass away the time pleasantly. The separate amounts derived from the different items were not given to the secretary so that he only knows the total sum as given above.

Archdeacon Dewdney visited the parishes of Pine Lake, Arthurvale, and Elnora on September 9th. Notwithstanding the cold day and bad roads the congregations were very good. Expressions were heard on every hand that they hoped that it would not be long before his next visit. Rev. J. Orton, of Innisfail, will conduct services at Pine Lake and Edwell on September 30th. Edwell at 11 a.m., Pine Lake at 5 p.m. Harvest festival at Hillsdown at 11 a.m. on Sunday, October 7th. Missionary service at Delburne at 4 p.m. on the same date.

RALLY SERVICE

Next Sunday morning in the Baptist Church a rally service will be held under the auspices of the Sunday school. The program of the service is as follows:—

1. National Anthem—God save our Splendid Men.
2. Hymn — "Onward Christian Soldiers."
3. Lord's prayer in unison.
4. Presenting prize to banner class
5. Children's choir— "Hail to the Lord's anointed."
6. Bible reading (responsive)
7. 10 minutes address Mr. Kenny "Canada's call to the Sunday school."
8. Solo—Ellis Hill.
9. Announcements and offering.
10. Hymn— "Stand up for Jesus."
11. Address, 10 minutes, Mr. McGregor, "Our great Leader's call to service."
12. Children's choir, "I think when I read that sweet story of old"
13. War vesper.
14. Benediction.

The subject of Rev. Brough's sermon at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening will be: "Can the children become the children of God?"

HORN HILL.

The ladies of the Orange Lodge will give an entertainment and box social in McKenzie's Hall, Penhold, on October 5th, 1917. Proceeds to go for Christmas boxes for the boys at the front. Everyone come and help the good cause along.

Everything around this part as usual is booming. Haven't even had a visit from Jack Frost yet.

Thanks to the girls the stooking is all done. Everybody is preparing for threshing. Quinton's are going to start the latter part of this week. George Parker is also starting soon.

George Parker has added a fine new windmill to his already well equipped farm.

Mr. Dixon is building a new barn, of which he was very much in need.

Hollis Domoney is building a new granary. Fred will soon be putting a roof on one.

The W.A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a thanksgiving cafateria in the Paish Hall on Monday, 15th October, Reserve the date.

A WESTERN TOUR

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—While no definite arrangements have yet been made, Sir Robert Borden is planning a tour of Canada from Halifax to Vancouver. It will likely be taken late in October. Hon. Arthur Meighen will probably accompany Sir Robert on his western tour. He will speak in all the leading cities.

TOO MANY BATHS.

George was hampered by a mother-in-law whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. Nothwithstanding the exuberant baths to which he was continued George thrived exceedingly. One day a neighbour remarked on his rapid growth:

"Yes," said George, "that's ma's fault. She waters me too much!"—London Tit-bits.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND. PINE LAKE BRANCH.

Receipts, etc., to date.

Per Mrs. Pope	$ 11.50
Per Mrs. Colclough (Anon)	2.00
Per W. R. Charley (R. B. Heron)	5.00
Per Mrs. Pope (garden party)	50.15
	$68.75
Transferred to Innisfail.	
September 15th	18.50
September 22nd	12.00

Mrs. Edward S. Bishop, 1st Street N., will receive on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 27th, and on the fourth Thursday thereafter.

In Red Deer, the names of Mayor Smith and Mr. J. A. Carswell, J.P., have been sent in by Mr. Michener to the Board of Selection: one of these gentlemen will be the second member of the Board at Red Deer.

Mr. A. Woods, lately of Star City, Sask., and Mr. A. W. Walker, Penhold, have bought out the general store of Brown Bros., Penhold, and will take possession on October 1st. Mr. Brown will rejoin his brother in business at Windsor, Ont. The new proprietors are well and favorably known in the district, and will well maintain the standing of the business.

Magistrate Wallace deliberated on a charge laid by Mrs. McKenzie. Waskasoo, against some boys for disturbing the peace so far as she was concerned. The boys admitted singing and playing on the street, but disclaimed any animus against Mrs. McKenzie. Mr. Wallace dismissed the case, with a warning to the boys to be regardful of the rights of others to peace and good order.

Mrs. C. H. Huestis will speak on the Advantages of Bible Study for Business Girls, and Mrs. Edward S Bishop on the Advantages of a Business Girls Club at an organization meeting of a Business Girls' Class at the Methodist church on Monday evening, October 1st. All business girls connected with the Methodist church, and those not connected with any church, are invited to attend.

Judge Mahaffy has made the following recommendations for the Military Service Act local tribunals in this judicial district:—

Red Deer—Judge Mahaffy.
Rocky Mountain House—A. E. Austin, Superintendent of Dominion Forest Reserve.
Delburne—Alex. McRae, ex-councillor.
Innisfail—F. M. Oldham, barrister.
Lacombe—A. M. McDonald, barrister

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, TWICE per week on the route: Proposed BOTHA NO. 1 MAIL ROUTE, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Botha and Zenith, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Edmonton, 7th September, 1917.
A. W. CAIRNS,
Post Office Inspector.

Sept. 12, 3.w.

SYLVAN LAKE.

LAKEVIEW BOARDING HOUSE

Is now open for the summer season, and all resorters spending their holidays at Sylvan Lake are made welcome.

F. D. McCRIMMON

CAPTAIN HENSHAW TO TELL OF HOSPITALS

PUBLIC ADDRESS IN THE CITY HALL BY NOTED FEMALE ORATOR.

It is believed that the care which is being given to the wounded in the hospitals in France is a matter in which the people of Red Deer are greatly interested, since so many of our residents have relatives who have been or are at present in these hospitals. The address is being illustrated by lantern slides, and will be given in the City Hall, on Friday evening next, September 28th, commencing at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., and the proceeds of the collection which will be taken up during the evening will be devoted to Red Cross hospital work. The speaker will tell of life behind the lines in France, and should carry a strong appeal.

Her subject and the splendid pictures which will illustrate it will bring before the eyes of all present very vividly the conditions under which the wounded are cared for in France. No more fitting topic could have been chosen for this address, and as Capt. Henshaw has lately returned from the hospital areas overseas and seen at first hand all that she describes, her speech is being looked forward to by many who have relations at the front. Capt. Henshaw will also give a description of her visit to the famous fortress of Verdun at the time of the anniversary of the great bombardment. She is the only Canadian woman who has been given the honor of an invitation to visit Verdun by the French authorities.

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Announcement

The Manager of the Lyric Theatre wishes to inform amusement public of Red Deer that in order to play a program of quality pictures each night he is obliged to make the admission each night 10c and 20c., beginning Monday, Sept. 25th.

Owing to the big advance we will have to pay for film programmes after Sept. 24th we are forced to raise our prices or change to an inferior class of picture. This we would not consider for a moment because we know the public want Quality Pictures. We would much rather discontinue running a theatre if we had to lower the quality of our programme.

We are advancing the admission prices but we are also advancing the quality of our programmes each and every night; so the small advance in price is more than made up in the quality of our programmes.

Our programme of pictures has been clean and good, but we want to make them better, far better than ever. Many theatres in the Province have been charging 25c for a programme that has not been as good as we have shown, and I assure the public that the programme beginning Monday Sept. 24th, will be the best that has ever been shown in Red Deer.

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Sept. 4, 4.w.



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" Drawers -	55c. to 85c.
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"I thundered I galloped like a horse I sang like a woman. I marched like an army. I howled like a dog or a drink maddened mob, and I screeched like a locomotive—all for fifteen shillings a week.

"I remember one night when it seemed that the last straw had been heaped on me. I was letting off female shrieks of terror, and thundering with one hand and hailing with the other, while my right leg was working the moan of the wind, and the left was imitating the crash of falling trees, when the leading man stuck his head round at me from the stage. He was supposed to be pursued by dogs, and he hissed:

"Bark, you chump, bark! Why don't you bark, you lazy shirker."

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RED CROSS REPORT

Shipment of Red Cross Supplies to Calgary for fortnight ended September 18:—

540 T bandages.
12 many-tailed bandages.
144 triangular bandages.
12 surgeon's caps.
12 pair surgeon's sleeves.
52 pillow-slips.
36 bed-pan covers.
12 hot water bottle covers.
12 bedside bags.
2 pair slippers.
4 bed socks.
1 pair sheets.
8 nurses' aprons.
1 wash cloth.
6 comfort bags.
132 khaki handkerchiefs.
16 khaki shirts.
3 hold-alls.
34 suits pyjamas.
45 pair socks.
6 pillows.

Red Deer, Willowdale, Balmoral, Sylvan Lake, Hespero, and Benalto, contributed to this shipment.

RED CROSS DONATIONS.

Mrs. Laird, Evarts, 6 pair socks.
Mrs Huestis $3.00
I.O.D.E., $10.00. This includes $7.00 received from sale of candy by Jean Lindsay; Jean McDonald, Calgary; May and Jean McKechnie, Lesliéville, and Madge Nurcombe, Red Deer.
Mrs. Ruth Clutterbuck, life membership, $25.00.
Mr. William Dixon, Burnt Lake, $5.00
Mr. F. C. Whitehouse, life membership $25.00

A. M. SIMPSON,
Sec.-Treas. C.R.C.S.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

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PHONE 40.

THE BUY-AT-HOME PLEDGE.

I believe in my town because I believe in the goods sold in my town, and I buy them:—

Because I want to get more and better values—

Because I want to see the goods—

Because I want to get what I buy when I buy it—

Because if I sell my goods here I ought to buy here—

Because the man I buy from stands back of his goods, and is here in my town—

Because the man I buy from pays his share of town and other taxes—

Because every dollar I spend at home, gives me another chance at that dollar—

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short and out of town dealers will not—

Because the town which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in—

Because the man I buy from in my town helps to support my church, my lodge, my Agricultural Society, and my home—

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps my community—

Because when misfortune comes, or ill-luck, or bereavement overtakes me, the man I buy from in my town, is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer and sympathy and his purse if necessary—

Here is my pledge. Here I live and here I die. I believe in my town, I buy at home.

Rocky Mountain House

Sept. 21st, 1917.

Business men of the town met in the hotel parlor on Monday evening to discuss the prospects of a newspaper in Mountain House. Everything looks O.K. for a paper in the near future.

Mrs. Hector Stevens, who has been in Nordegg for some time past, returned to Mountain House this week. She intends staying here at her old residence on Second Street west.

Mr. Andy Thompson returned on Monday night's train after an extended visit to points east of here.

We are sorry to learn that Clay Berry, who went south a few weeks ago, has met with a serious accident. We understand that while helping his brother at Vulcan, the team ran away with the disc, throwing him off and injuring his back.

Jim Thompson, formerly a resident on the west side of the Saskatchewan, has returned to renew acquaintances after visiting Oregon and Washington.

Have you ever lived in this district? After tasting the water here you have to come back, they all do.

Mr. Gabler returned from a business trip to Calgary on Friday's train. What's that? who is Mr. Gabler? Why he's that little short fellow who lives down Prairie Creek.

Pte. J. A. Edwards arrived on the train Friday evening on a visit to his brother and sister. He intends taking in the Fair while here.

Hello, Martin, how are the 'taters' turning out, hm? They don't turn out, we dig 'em.

J. H. Killick's new store certainly looks fine after getting a coat of paint, no stag on it, either.

Messrs. McDermott and Durnford, with their brand new power boat, the Queen of the Saskatch., started on a hunting trip down the river this week. Wonder who will take the most water, wheels, boat, or occupants. Yes, it's a side wheeler.

One old lady was heard to remark, "If my old man don't get ducked this time, I guess he's immune."

Prices on freight, passengers, and other animals will be published later that is if she doesn't duck too often.

WILL CALL FIRST CLASS TO COLORS WITHOUT DELAY.

Machinery for Handling the Military Service Act Almost Complete.

OTTAWA, Sept. 19.—Steps taken under the military service act, and a course of action for the future were discussed in detail at a conference held today at which were present the prime minister and minister of justice, the members of the Military Service Council, General Gwatkin, chief of the General Staff, General Mewburn, Adjutant General, and Colonel McInnes, deputy Adjutant General. The Military Service Council outlined the work accomplished in preparation for calling out of the first class of men under the act and it was decided to proceed with as little delay as possible.

Registrars for all the provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia have now been appointed; and the creation of machinery for handling appeals is well in hand. When arrangements have been completed the proclamation calling out the first class—unmarried men and widowers between 20 and 34—will be issued additional reports received by the military council indicate that full use is being made of medical boards where they are at work.

Sir Daniel McMillan, Liberal nominee to the board of selection, has arrived at Ottawa and is in consultation with Senator Sharpe as to appointments to tribunals in Manitoba. The board appoints one half of the members of the tribunals for the province, and Manitoba judges the other half.

ALLEGED HEAD OF DYNAMITERS UNDER ARREST

HENRI MONETTE CAPTURED AT RUSSIAN SCHOOL BY TWO POLICE OFFICERS

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—Henri Monette, alias Charles Edouard Girard, alleged ringleader of the dynamiters, was captured late yesterday afternoon at the Russian School, in Pointe Aux Trembles by Chief Carpentier of the City police, working with Inspector Giroux, of the Dominion police.

Monette was arrested at the Academy Russian, where he was employed as a fireman. Chief Carpentier with his followers entered the building and went to the office of the Curator, Brother Felix, of the College Des Freres du Sacre Coeur, which conducts the school. They told the superior that they wanted Monette, who they believed to be working there. They called him Plamondon, the name he had assumed. The superior gave instructions to send for Monette As Monette entered the superior's room the latter walked out, leaving the field clear for the police officers. The latter had carefully placed themselves in the proper positions. As Monette entered he was recognised immediately, despite some changes in his appearance and Chief Carpentier and Detective Beauchamp pounced upon him, and before he had time to realise what had happened he was handcuffed and helpless.

IN WOMAN'S REALM.

How would it be if the men at the front refused to advance into the firing line because some member of the headquarters' staff wore silk socks and had better accommodation in some farmhouse than the Tommy in his dug-out, says Irene Parlby. We women are in the firing line. It is the housekeepers alone that can win the battle of the Bread Basket; the Food Controller, however able and zealous he may be, cannot police our various kitchens. His work at least can only be effectual when every woman forms a league of honor with her own conscience becomes one of a great army of food controllers and when tempted to forego her personal duty because the headquarter's staff seem negligent of theirs reminds herself of that "Noblesse oblige."

If any further incentive is necessary, let the complacent woman to whom the war has no concern or meaning, whose imagination is so wanting that they cannot realise things until their personal comfort is harassed, ponder over this; we are told on good authority that if the people of this country do not get down to the business of conserving the food supply without delay, the grim spectre of starvation will not stalk in Europe alone, but promises to touch us here at home. It is so easy to endure the suffering of millions some thousands of miles away, our eyes are not troubled with the tradegy of starving families, our ears are not annoyed with their cries for bread, the cry of the little children. It would take many air raids and tons of explosives to waken some of us out of our self-complacency, make us realise that whether we like it or not we are in a war to the death, and that each and every one of us holding back from our duty is helping to prolong the war, to send a few more of our men to the Great Beyond, to add to the sufferings of the women and children in the belligerent countries.

Let our U.F.W.A. members at least show that they are imbued with this spirit of "Noblesse Oblige" and are going to hold aloft in our different communities the standard of Service and Sacrifice for the sake of the men we have sent to die for us. The self seeking politician, the men who are making private fortunes out of their countries' need are placing the noose about their own necks. The growing tide of scorn and disgust which is surging in many hearts throughout the country against their ways, will in due time reach its spring flood and engulf them. Too late they may learn to see the meaning of those old words "Noblesse Oblige."

STARTLING PREVALENCE OF VENEREAL DISEASES

The startling statement by no less an authority than Dr. C. K. Clarke, Superintendent of the Toronto Hospital, that more than 12 per cent. of the patients admitted to the public wards of that institution have syphilis, is the feature of the eighth annual report of the Commission of Conservation just issued. These conditions, it is pointed out, are no doubt representative of those prevailing elsewhere in Canada where statistics are not available. The return of thousands of soldiers at the end of the war lends more than usual interest to this feature of the report. Other phases of the subject, including measures for controlling the menace, are discussed by Drs. J. J. McKenzie, C. H. Hale, and Wm. Goldie, of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.

An address on the production and preservation of Food Supplies, by Dr. P. H. Bryce, gives tables showing the relative values of different foods. Results of experiments by the Commission at Port Dover, Ont., in utilizing fish waste in the manufacture of stock meal, oils and fertilizer, are set forth, whilst Drs. H. J. Wheeler and Frank T. Shutt make interesting contributions on the use of commercial fertilizers. In addition, a readable account is given of the varied activities of the Commission, including town-planning, game preservation, water-powers, agriculture, mining and general publicity work.

SAVING YOUNG STOCK.

HOW ONE OF THE GREAT FOOD WASTES CAN BE PREVENTED

If the food administrator shall have power to prevent slaughter of infantile domestic animals and will exercise that power he can eliminate one enormous waste at a single blow.

An enormous number of calves are slaughtered in this country annually. At present the prices of milk, butter and cheese strongly tempt the owner of cows to dispose of calves as quickly as possible. Add to this the fact that the calves bring a higher price than ever before, it becomes a practical certainty that thousands of them are doomed to an early death.

The effect of this practice is far reaching. It prevents an absolutely necessary increase in the supply of milk cows aids the high price rating of dairy products, checks the increase of livestock on the farms, which thus works against grain production.

So, too, gratification of the appetite for fries breaks down the effort to get too little fertilization, and thus swell the production of eggs and of mature marketable poultry. A fry weighing one pound would weigh four or five pounds next year and might be an industrious producer of eggs. A heifer calf, worth 15 dollars now would probably be worth $75 a year hence, and would soon be a producer of milk.

But so the practice goes on. Though we have united for hundreds of years in condemnation of the woman who slew the hen that laid for her the golden eggs every day, we are foolishly depriving ourselves of a gain which is day by day assured, actuated by the hope of getting it all in a lump. "All is not gain that goes into the purse." Let the food administrator see what he can do with this, one of our greatest wastes.

"I spent the first part or my vacation on my motor-cycle."

"And in which hospital did you spend the latter part?"

Amended Notice.

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of Red Deer, will at the adjourned sittings of the Court to be held at Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House.

Dated at Rocky Mountain House this 6th day of September, 1917.

STANLEY WILSON,
Sec'y-Treas.
Village of Rocky Mountain House.
Sep. 12, 8.w.

NOTICE.

To Ole Listrom:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Red Deer, in which the said Plaintiff claims payment of the sum of $710.04 with interest and the costs of this action, and in default of payment, sale or foreclosure of all those parcels of land particularly described in a certain mortgage dated the 25th day of October, 1912, and made by you to the Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario, and by the said Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario assigned to the Plaintiff.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to file a defence or demand of notice with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Judicial District of Red Deer, at Red Deer, Alberta, within 40 days from the date of the last publication of this notice.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless you enter a defence or demand of notice with the said Clerk on or before the said date, judgment may be signed against you by default and your interest in the said lands may be foreclosed.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.

APPROVED:
"J. J. Mahaffy," L.J.S.C.A.
Sep. 19, 3.w.



These Men Will Help You Decide

Are you liable to be selected for service under the Military Service Act?

The answer to this question is being made readily available for you. Remember that the first class to be called includes only men between the ages of 20 and 34, both inclusive, who are unmarried or widowers without children, those married after July 6, 1917, being deemed single for the purposes of the Act.

Medical Boards are now being established throughout Canada. These Boards will examine, free of charge and obligation, all men who wish to be examined as to their physical fitness for military service. They will tell you in a very short time whether your physical condition absolves you from the call or makes you liable for selection.

It is important that you obtain this information as soon as possible. A certificate of unfitness from a Medical Board will secure for you freedom from responsibility under the Military Service Act from any Exemption Tribunal. A certificate of fitness will not preclude an appeal for exemption on any ground.

In order that you may be able to plan your future with certainty, visit a Medical Board as soon as possible and find out if you are liable to be selected. Your family and your employer are interested as well as yourself.

Issued by
The Military Service Council. 131

Brumpton & Gaetz Limited

Ladies' and Misses'

READY-TO-WEAR

We wish this week to particularly draw your attention to our Ready-to-Wear Department, having at last received the balance of our Fall order of Northway's famous "shape-keeping" garment's.

Should you contemplate purchasing a coat this season, we now invite you to give ours the most careful inspection; you will not be urged to buy unless the goods and the prices immediately commend themselves to you. We have them in blue mixed, brown mixed, dark grey mixed; in black, navy, brown, green and burgundy; large convertible collars; novelty patch pockets and right up-to-the-minute in tailoring and finish. We can confidently commend them to the most fastidious and exacting demands, for we know there is nothing on the market in Canada to-day in Ready-to-Wear that has more downright intrinsic value than we are showing. However, you must be the judge in this matter, and all that we ask is that you will look over our showing before making your final selection.

Trimmed Hats

On Friday we received a consignment of very pretty Trimmed Hats from the East. They come in Beavers and Velours, are thoroughly up-to-the-minute in style and are most reasonably priced. We believe you would be well repaid in looking over this selection of ours. We admit that it is not so very large, but it lacks nothing in real style and prettiness.

Butterick Patterns

We are stocking these well and favorably known patterns, and expect our first consignment this week—probably about Thursday. Fashion Sheets will accompany the shipment and we shall be glad to have your enquiries for them.

PHONE 26

"Trade Where the Trading's Good."

List of Names Assisting in Help for French Towns and Villages

The following is the total list in detail of subscriptions received for the French Wounded Emergency Fund in the special appeal in this district. The total amount has been remitted to the organizer, Mr. H. B. Shaw, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, Winnipeg. No deductions have been made for any purpose whatever.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
Hon. Treasurer.

Fred Towers	1.00
A. McCosgill	.50
Red Deer Grocery	5.00
F. Simington	2.00
H. J. Bayly	5.00
J. B. Holmes	1.00
Chas. Poteit	1.00
L. Stone	.50
E. G. Johns	2.00
A. B. Mitchell	2.00
G. W. Smith	5.00
A. E. Carter	1.00
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H. S. McQuinn	5.00
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A very pleasant social evening was spent by the congregation at the Methodist church school room on Tuesday evening when a reception was tendered by the Ladies Aid to Rev. Edward S. Bishop, the new pastor, and Mrs. Bishop. Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P., presided in happy style and short addresses were delivered by Mayor Smith, Rev. Dr. Huestis, Rev. Jos. Woodsworth, Mr. Cash Mahaffy and Mr. F. W. Galbraith. Music and readings were given by Mrs. L. J. Porter, Misses Lelia Parke, Daisy Gaetz, Ivy Ramsay, Retta Graves, Messrs. Kenny and Martin. Miss Lilian Ebert was accompanist. The musical and literary programme was a very delightful one. The Pastor, in his reply, spoke of the many old friends he had met in the Red Deer congregation, the opportunities before them and some of his plans for the year. The general theme of the evening was that, while the fundamental purpose of the church should never be lost sight of, there should be a radical change in its machinery and activities if it were to serve aright its day and generation. The Ladies' Aid served coffee and cake.

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Local and District Intelligence

Mrs. Aubrey Wood and family are the guests of Mrs. Carswell.

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Miss McIntosh and Miss Shearer, of Edmonton, are the guests of Mrs. McFarlane, Gaetz Avenue South.

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Miss Connie Jarvis left for Calgary Monday last, where, it is rumored, she may take a position permanently.

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Mrs. George M. England returned from an extended visit with her parents at Chinook, Alta, on Sunday last.

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Alex. Hill and wife, of Nordegg, passed through the city on their way to the coast for their annual outing last week.

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J W. Hoy favored the News with a mess of fine green peas last week. They were a second growth and were quite a treat.

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The Alberta Natural History Society will hold a meeting in the Public Library room this Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

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The draw for the aluminium casserole will take place at Institute card party on Thursday evening, September 27th.

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Master Ford Tallman left for the Western Canada College, Calgary, on Monday last, after helping along the harvest at home.

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The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. E. R Hill, Gaetz Avenue South.

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The W.C.T.U. will auction off their name quilt to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, at 5.30 o'clock, on the corner of Gaetz Avenue and Ross Street.

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A. McBlain, sr., who was very sick last week with heart trouble, is some better. He will probably take a trip to the coast for a change of climate.

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Don't forget the supper and concert of the Presbyterian Church next Monday evening. These are the anniversary services and everybody is invited.

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Matt. Gallagher who recently retired from the R.N.W.M.P., left on Sunday for Winnipeg, where he hopes to link up with the Fort Garry Horse for overseas service

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A meeting of the Alexandra Club will be held in the Women's Institute Rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 1st., at 7.30. This is the first meeting of the season, and a full attendance is requested.

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The anniversary supper and concert of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the Church Hall on Monday, October 8th, in the Church Hall. Supper 6 to 8 o'clock, concert follows. Admission 50 cents, Children, 10 and under, 25 cents.

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The Hillsdown and Valley Centre Red Cross Branch are giving a ten cent tea at the home of R. E. Fiske, on Tuesday, October 2nd. All proceeds given to the Red Cross Funds. Everybody welcome.

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Lieut. F. Scott, late of the 89th O.Batt., and of the 50th, has returned on sick leave, having suffered from trench fever and shell shock. Lieut. Scott was well known in Red Deer, quartered here with the 89th. He is visiting Lieut. and Mrs. McDonald at Sylvan Lake.

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The Great War Veterans' Association wishes to thank the ladies of the Soldiers' Wives' Club for their able assistance last Friday evening, also Mr. Stone, Mr. J. F. Day, and other gentlemen for the loan of decorations and the proprietor of the Olympia Cafe for gift of cigars.

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Special services will be conducted in the Salvation Army Hall on Sunday next, September 30th, at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. These will be harvest thanksgiving services, and the Hall will be suitably decorated with a display of agricultural products. Special music will be supplied for the evening service. Sale of produce on Monday Oct. 1st, proceeds for the support of the local work.

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The students of the Red Deer High School are holding an 'at home' in the Assembly Hall on Thursday night September 27, in welcome to Pte. Louis Nurcombe, recently returned from the front and in farewell to the five high school boys who are leaving town: Roy Quigg to join the Army Aerial Corps, Roland Michener and Cash Mahaffy to join the University of Alberta, and Jonas Jonason and Linton Gaetz to teach. All ex-pupils are cordially invited.

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For a good many years the last Sunday of September has been a season of special interest in the work of the Presbyterian Church, Red Deer. The special preacher at the anniversary services next Sunday will be the Rev. A. C. Wishart, B. A. minister of St. Paul's Church, Calgary, who will also give an address at the Sunday School Rally at 3 o'clock, when it is hoped that the parents and friends will be present. The choir is preparing to lead the congregation in a special service of praise suitable to the occasion.

Next Sunday Rev. Brough will preach at Poplar Ridge, subject "Sons of God."

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The children of the Baptist Church Sunday School are asked to be on hand tonight for the last practice before Rally Sunday.

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Mrs. C. Bremner leaves today for Essex County, Ontario, owing to the illness of her mother. She will be away two months.

DEATH.

At the Memorial Hospital, Friday, September 21st, Augustus, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dawe.

The Clearview-Springvale Women's Institute are holding a fowl supper on September 28th, in the Springvale church. Supper to be served from 6 to 8.30, and a programme afterwards. Admission, 50 cents for supper and entertainment. Proceeds go to the Prisoners of War Fund.

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"The Whip," the supreme offering of filmdom, is coming to the Lyric Theatre on Sept. 28 and 29th, to charm, delight and thrill the patrons of this showhouse with its thrilling story, its splendid characterizations, its truly wonderful photography and its sensational magnificent scenic effects. "The Whip," is easily the world's biggest motion picture. One scene alone, that of the great train wreck, was staged at an enormous expense merely for this offering. An automobile race and wreck that is so vivid as to hold the spectators gasping is another big feature. But, of course, the biggest feature of all the tremendous scenes and events in this gigantic production is the horse race. The scenes for this splendid event were taken at Saratoga.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to inform young men who are desirous of joining the Army before conscription is put into force, that The Army Medical Corps is still recruiting men for Overseas service, and the present may probably be the last opportunity they will have of joining this popular Unit. Under Conscription, it seems likely that there will be no choice as to the Branch of the Army in which a man will serve, and we would urge eligible men to take advantage of this privilege before it is too late. We realize that there may be some who are under the impression that voluntary enlistment is already at an end, and we wish to correct any misapprehension there may be in this regard. By application to Recruiting Headquarters, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 13, Sarcee Camp, Alberta, full information can be obtained.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas McInroy, late of Highland Grove, in the Province of Ontario, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Thomas McInroy, who died on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned by the 1st day of November, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claim and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1917.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alberta,
Solicitors for Executors

Approved J. J. Mahaffy, J.D.C.
Sept 26, 3w



Hon T. H. Johnson of the Manitoba Cabinet, mentioned for the re-organized Federal Government. He is Icelandic and strongly pro-conscription.

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WANTED—A MARRIED COUPLE to occupy residence and look after offices on 1st Street South. Drs. Collison & Sanders. Aug.15, t.f.

IMPROVERS AND APPRENTICES wanted in the Dressmaking Department of W. E. Lord Co., Ltd.

STRAYED — FROM THE PREmises of the undersigned, a sorrel gelding, coming three years old, cream mane and tail and a blazed face. Five dollars reward for return of animal. W. Pearson, Valley Centre. Sept. 19,3wl

TO RENT—EIGHT ROOMED MODern brick house on Victoria Ave.; full sized basement with soft water tank therein. Possession, Oct. 1st. For further particulars, apply to E. R. Hill, Piper Brick Yard. Sept. 19, tf.

STRAYED—FROM MY PREMISES, three red two-year-old Heifers and two red yearlings (1 heifer and one steer), branded B V under half circle on left hip. Suitable reward leading to recovery of these. J. W. Blain, Penhold P.O. Sept. 19, 4.w.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR AN improved farm—A clear titled 5 roomed house on Halley Street; cement foundations, with barn for four head of horses; chicken house; wood shed; well and pump; two lots 50 x 150, fenced and well rented; taxes all paid. Apply to N. Hoodford, 203 Fairbairn Block, 97th Street, Edmonton.

STRAYED—FROM THE FARM OF William O'Connor, Hillsdown, one dark bay or brown filly, two years old, white spot on face and a little white on one hind foot; one chestnut stallion, one year old, white spot on face; one bay stallion, one year old, white strip on face, two white hind feet and one front; one bay yearling filly, white strip on face and four white feet to the knees. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. 34-3

CITY OF RED DEER

PUBLIC NOTICE !

Public notice is hereby given that the Voters' list for the City of Red Deer for the year 1917 is now completed, and may be seen at the City office during office hours.

Applications for additions or corrections must be made by November 1st, 1917. Forms may be obtained at the City Office.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sept. 12, 3.w.

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The south half of section 17, 87 acres$11.00 "

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The west half of section 1 west of the Red Deer river, 85 acres, $15.00 per acre
Part of the S.E. ½, and part of the N.E. and S.W. ¼ containing 159 acres $11.00 per acre.
West half of section 15$14.00 per acre
South east Section of 15.....$16.00 per acre
All of section 17$13.00 per acre
Section 21: part of the S.E. ¼, about 78 acres.....$16.00 per acre
The S.W. ¼, and part of the S.E., 182 acres.....$15.00 per acre
The south-east of section 15$15.00 per acre
Section 33: The S.E. ¼.....$12.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 5: The S.W. ¼$17.00 per acre
Section 27: 76½ acres, submit offer
Section 31: The S.E. ¼, 90 acres.....$26.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 3: The N.W. ¼$13.00 per acre
Section 25: S.W. ¼$14.00 per acre
Section 27: all of this Section.....$13.50 per acre
Section 35: S.W. ¼$13.50 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN

Section 1: The S.W. ¼.....$13.50 per acre
Section 5: The N.E. and S. E.....$13.00 per acre
Section 17: The west half of this Section.....$15.00 per acre
Section 21: The west half of this section$11.00 per acre

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Section 9: The north half of Section 9, west of the Red Deer river.$12.00 acre
Section 15: west of the C. & E. trail, 194 acres.....$10.00 per acre
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The N.E. ¼$15.00 per acre
The S.E. ¼ 15.00 per acre
All of Section 27$16.00 per acre
Section 33: The North West Quarter$15.00 per acre
The South West Quarter$13.00 per acre
Section 35: The west half, west of the Red Deer river.....$13.00 per acre

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All of Section 1$12.00 per acre
Section 5$11.00 per acre
Section 7: The north half of this section.....$18.000 per acre
Section 9$4.00 per acre
Section 17$14.00 per acre
Section 19: The east half of the section.....$11.00 per acre

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